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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition for Extension of Time of three (3) months, from August 3, 2007 to and including November 3, 2007, with provision for the requisite fee; and (2) a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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